

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED        (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED        (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION        (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT        (Y/N)  
WITHDRAWN        (Y/N)  
OTHER           

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing PCB: Choice & Innovation  
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Diaz, M. offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 915 and 916, insert:

7 Section 4. Paragraph (d) of subsection (8) of section 1002.45,  
8 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 (8) ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY.—

10 (d) An approved provider's contract is automatically ~~must~~  
11 ~~be~~ terminated if the provider earns two consecutive school  
12 grades of ~~receives a school grade of "D" or "F" under s. 1008.34~~  
13 or two consecutive a school improvement ratings ~~rating~~ of  
14 "Declining" under s. 1008.341 ~~for 2 years during any consecutive~~  
15 ~~4-year period~~ or has violated any qualification requirement  
16 pursuant to subsection (2). A provider that has a contract  
17 terminated under this paragraph may not be an approved provider

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18 for a period of at least 1 year after the date upon which the  
19 contract was terminated and until the department determines that  
20 the provider is in compliance with subsection (2) and has  
21 corrected each cause of the provider's low performance.  
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26 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

27 Remove lines 2-60 and insert:

28 An act relating to school choice; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.;  
29 revising required contents of charter school applications and  
30 charter contracts; authorizing a sponsor to require an applicant  
31 to provide additional information as an addendum to a charter  
32 school application; requiring a sponsor to allow an applicant an  
33 opportunity to correct both material and technical deficiencies  
34 in the application; conforming provisions regarding the appeal  
35 process for denial of high-performing charter school  
36 applications; requiring sponsors and applicants to use a  
37 standard charter document; specifying that the standard charter  
38 consists of the approved application and any addenda and other  
39 specified contents; conforming provisions; specifying that  
40 charter terms that are inconsistent with or prohibited by law  
41 are void and unenforceable; authorizing the sponsor and  
42 applicant to negotiate additional terms after approving the  
43 charter; providing that the charter school may open and operate

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44 during such negotiations; providing that matters included in the  
45 approved application and any addenda are deemed settled for  
46 purposes of negotiating the charter; clarifying provisions  
47 regarding long-term charters and charter terminations;  
48 specifying that a charter is terminated automatically when a  
49 charter school earns a second consecutive grade of "F," after  
50 appeals, unless an exception applies; specifying requirements  
51 regarding such terminations; prohibiting sponsors from requiring  
52 a high-performing charter school to limit enrollment or capacity  
53 to students enrolled before the start of the school year;  
54 clarifying that sponsors must make unused school facilities  
55 available to charter schools; specifying requirements for such  
56 use of facilities; requiring the Department of Education to  
57 adopt a model application form, standard charter contract,  
58 standard application evaluation instrument, and standard charter  
59 renewal contract in rule; specifying that the department adopt  
60 such documents for virtual charter schools and replication of  
61 high-performing charter schools; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.;  
62 specifying that charter schools established by certain high-  
63 performing charter school systems qualify for high-performing  
64 charter school status for the first three years of operation;  
65 revising limits on high-performing charter school replication;  
66 specifying that high-performing charter schools may only  
67 replicate in order to serve an attendance zone served by a  
68 school identified as in need of intervention and support or to  
69 meet specified needs identified by district school boards;

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70 amending s. 1002.332, F.S.; authorizing certain out-of-state  
71 entities to apply for high-performing charter school system  
72 status; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt  
73 eligibility criteria for such designation; specifying  
74 requirements regarding eligibility criteria; amending s.  
75 1002.45, F.S., specifying that an approved virtual instruction  
76 provider's contract is automatically terminated if the provider  
77 earns two consecutive school grades of "F" or two consecutive  
78 school improvement ratings of "Declining"; amending s. 1013.62,  
79 F.S.; specifying that a charter school must have no financial  
80 emergency conditions on annual audits to qualify for capital  
81 outlay funding; providing an effective date.

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